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Dear Sir:

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for the convenience of the Examiner. A copy of the International Search Report is also enclosed.

Applicants note that Japanese patent publication A28 corresponds to United States patent publication A1. As document A1 is in English, the corresponding Japanese document A28 has not been translated.

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Respectfully submitted,



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